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CONDENSED CATALOG AND PRICE LIST OF

NURSERY STOCK

GROWN AND SOLD BY

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Nurseryman

CHANUTE KANSAS

I pack and ship trees to your shipping station or postoffice at the enclosed prices:

I have been propagating and selling trees, plants and shrubery ever since 1906, and think I can ship you as good stock as can be had any where at any price. All my stock is inspected once a year by a state paid officer and they have to be healthy and free from insects and disease; a health certificate accompanies every shipment.

GUARANTEE: All trees, plants and shrubery bought of me that proves not to be true to label will be replaced free, or purchase price repaid to purchaser.

I propagate from bearing orchards, vineyards and plant fields, and never from young growing stock as some do. I was in business in Northwest Arkansas for eleven years. I had a partner and we called our nursery the "Home Nursery Co." I sold out in 1917 and came to Kansas.

Look over this list and select what you want. If not ready for it, send your order in with 10 per cent of it in cash, and I will hold the stock for you until you are ready for shipment.

Some people ask what age trees to plant. I would plant the best one year old trees, especially in southern states. In Kansas and farther north, plant good two year old trees. But it would be a good plan to see what your neighbor planted that did the best; also see what varieties he had the best success with, as some varieties will do well where others will not. What price should I pay to get good trees? You should be the judge. Some nurseries sell at a larger profit than others, and it sometimes costs some nurserymen more to produce a good tree than it does others. I am selling my stock at as low a price as I can and make a fair profit.

You will notice I do not grow as large a variety of trees as some. I have tried in the last fifteen years to select the best kinds that succeed all over the country. Below I give a list of the stock that I try to grow every year. Sometimes I sell out early in the fall on certain varieties. I sell many trees to other nurseries, and sometimes they will take all of a variety, or all of certain grades. All my stock is dug fresh from the field as the orders are filled. I have no storage house in which to pile up trees to dry all winter as some do.

I can ship from this locality most all winter, but prefer to ship

all the fall orders I can and then finish shipping in March and early April.

One of my customers writes me the following: "How much better your catalogue is to order from than an agent or tree salesman. I sit at leisure and select what I want and not what the agent had the most of or would make him the most money."

Reference—Any of my old customers or First National Bank, Chanute, Kansas.

WHAT I AGREE TO DO

I will pack all stock carefully, using straw, moss or any thing that will protect the trees and plants from drying wind, air or heat in express cars or office.

Will deliver to express or post office free of charge, will pay all transportation on orders that exceed \$20.00.

Claims—No person or corporation can avoid some mistakes. While I do every thing possible to avoid them, once in a while one will happen but I am ready to rectify them if notified in a reasonable time.

About tree salesmen—I have tried them out to a loss of time, money and valuable trees, so don't write and want to sell trees for me. This is the only salesmen I have and it will tell quite a lot if you take time to read it through.

APPLE TREES

EARLY HARVEST—Fruit medium size; greenish yellow; tender and juicy; ripens in July here.

RED JUNE—Medium size; red; best of its season.

RED ASTRACHAN—Fruit large; beautiful crimson color; splendid early cooking apple; July.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—One of the best pale yellow; early apple; tree dwarfish; bears young; fruit medium to large; July.

MAIDEN BLUSH—Rather large; oblate; smooth; red cheek; flesh white; tender; annual bearer; sub-acid flavor; August and September.

WEALTHY—Tree is thrifty grower, but I have never seen a really full tree of this apple; fruit good quality; good cooker; ripens in July and August.

JONATHAN—Beautiful apple; good to best flavor; tree good grower and annual cropper; fruit ripens in September and October.

ROME BEAUTY—Large uniform; shaded and striped; bright red; tender; good quality; keeps well; late bloom; sure annual bearer; late fall apple.

GRIMES GOLDEN—This is the best yellow apple grown; tree upright and fairly hardy; fruit full; golden yellow when ripe; medium to large; subacid; good large fall apple.

GOLDEN SWEET—Best summer sweet apple; golden yellow; ripens in July and August.

RED BEN DAVIS—Too well known for description.

DELICIOUS—Best late red apple; keeps well; fruit large, and in quality it can't be beat; sweet, slightly touched with acid; pleasing; delightful and fragrant; bears young and annually; tree a thrifty upright grower.

BLACK BEN DAVIS—Dark red late winter apple; good keeper; tree good grower and bears young.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG—A good large dark red or almost black apple; does best on high dry sandy soil; good keeper.

STAYMAN WINESAP—Improved winesap; looks like winesap, except about twice as large; good cooker, and keeps well; tree healthy.

ARKANSAS BLACK—A good apple in favored localities; some speak well of it, but I don't think well of it myself; late red winter apple.

KING DAVID—Medium size red winter apple; tree a good grower and bears well over a large territory; keeps well.

WINTER BANANA—Large yellow greenish apple; good keeper; fruit has banana flavor; said to bear better in western states; does not do well here.

WINESAP—A good dark red winter apple; medium size; tree a rough looking specimen, but should be set in every orchard.

MISSOURI PIPPIN—A good sized red winter apple; specked and splashed with yellow; has a peculiar smoky flavor that is relished by some; tree a good grower; bears very young. I have had it and Yellow Transparent to ripen fruit in the nursery on three-year-old trees.

Price of Apple Trees	Each	10	100
2 to 3 feet high, 2 year roots, 1 year top.....	\$.17	\$1.70	\$16.50
3 to 4 feet high, 2 year roots, 1 year top.....	.30	2.31	22.00
4 to 5 feet high, 3 year roots, 2 year top.....	.30	2.31	22.00
5 to 6 feet high, 3 year roots, 2 year tops.....	.40	3.00	28.00

VARIETIES OF PEAR TREES

Plant Keiffer for late; it is a good solid shipper; keeps well.

Put in Garber for earlier use; it is a splendid pear if picked before it gets too ripe, and lay it away in a cool, dark place to ripen.

I like Bartlet for a medium to large sort; ripens in August and September. Seckel, small, skin rich yellowish brown; flesh very fine; sweet juicy and pleasant; best for its size; ripens in September and October.

Price of Pear Trees	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet high, 2 year old.....	\$.35	\$3.50	\$30.00
4 to 5 feet high, 2 year old.....	.60	5.90	55.00

PLUM TREES

They do well on a variety of soils; set 10 to 15 feet apart they produce lots of valuable fruit.

WILD GOOSE—The most popular red plum, freestone; ripens in July; tree hardy; the best I know of.

BURBANK—Good purple plum; tree dwarfish grower and tender in bud; it comes in bloom very early in spring.

SHIRO—Called "Gold Plum" by some; it is a large yellow early plum, about the size of hen's eggs; ripens about July 10; tree hardy and a good grower.

MILTON—Medium sized; dark red freestone; ripens before Wild Goose, and not quite so large; a strong grower.

RED JUNE—A Japanese variety, a very early market variety; flesh lemon yellow, firm; ripens about July 20.

Price of Plum Trees	Each	10	100
2 to 3 feet high, 2 year roots, 1 year top.....	\$.35	\$3.50	\$30.00
3 to 4 feet high, 2 year roots, 1 year top.....	.50	4.50	40.00
4 to 6 feet high, 2 year roots, 1 year top.....	.75	6.00	55.00

CRAB APPLE TREES

They are entirely hardy and do well in most kinds of soil. I have MARTHA, a good sized crab, one of the best I ever saw, bright yellow with light red cheek; and FLORENCE, a large, handsome, crimson splashed with dark red, ripens in September. The price on crab apple trees is the same as on other apple trees.

CHERRY TREES

No orchard of farm is complete without these; will grow on any soil except wet places. I grow the large MONTMORENCE, a large dark red cherry that ripens about August 4th here.

EARLY RICHMOND—A large light red early cherry. Some people call it the May Cherry.

DYEHOUSE—A medium sized light red cherry, The earliest I know of; not quite so tart as some; a week earlier than Early Richmond.

GOV. WOOD—A sweet cherry; tree an upright grower; does not come into bearing until 5 or 6 years old; fruit transparent color.

ENGLISH MORILLO—A very late medium to large variety, almost heart shape; dark red, becoming almost black when fully ripe; tree hardy and bears young; sour.

Price of Cherry Trees	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet high, 3 year roots, 2 year top.....	\$.50	\$4.75	\$40.00
4 to 5 feet high, 3 year roots, 2 year top.....	.65	6.00	55.00
A few extra heavy 3 year old, at each.....	1.00		

COMPASS CHERRY-PLUM

A cross between a Sand Cherry and the Miners plum; absolutely hardy anywhere; fruit nearly an inch in diameter; a bright red; sweet and juicy; it looks more like a plum than a cherry; bears at two years old.

Price of Compass Cherry-Plum	Each	10	100
2 to 3 feet high, 3 year roots, 2 year top.....	\$.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
3 to 4 feet high, 3 year roots, 2 year top.....	.50	4.50	40.00

VARIETIES OF PEACH TREES

MAY FLOWER—Semi-cling; earliest of all peaches; ripens here about June 25; flesh almost white; best early peach I know of.

ALEXANDER—Good early semi-cling; ripens 6 or 8 days later than May Flower; almost red; solid for early peach.

CARMEN—Freestone; early; large; creamy white; flesh tender and will bear when others fail.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY—Good freestone; medium early; medium size, and only moderate bearer.

CRAWFORD'S LATE—Late yellow freestone; a good commercial peach; bears well and tree healthy.

ELBERTA—An old standby; good yellow mid-season freestone peach; good commercial or home peach; a little tender in bud; will pay you to set heavy on this.

J. H. HALE—Rich deep golden yellow flesh, solid and meaty as a cling, yet a perfect freestone; as good as Elberta; stands shipping well; ripens about July 25 or 30 here.

EARLY ELBERTA—It has proven to be about the same as Elberta, except a little earlier, and the tree not quite so hardy here.

FITZGERALD—It will pay you to set this for home use anyway, as it ripens when other peaches are scarce, August; freestone; yellow and juicy; good quality.

HEATH CLING—The latest peach I have; white; large cling; fine for canning or pickling; tree hardy; good grower.

SALWAY—Very late freestone; good yellow peach.

INDIAN—Medium to large; late red cling; good and should be planted by all.

STINSON OCTOBER—This peach has never fruited for me yet; said to be a cling and as late as Heath Cling; yellow.

CHINESE CLING—Almost white cling; red cheek; good to best for home use; stands handling fairly well; juicy and sweet.

BOKAHARA—Good shipper; large yellow with yellow cheek; of good quality; perfect freestone.

CHAMPION—Originated in Illinois; hardy; early freestone; first class shipper; tree good upright grower; fruit large, delicious, juicy and sweet; creamy white with red cheek.

CROSBY—Medium rich orange yellow with blush; freestone.

STUMP THE WORLD—Large juicy freestone, but a shy bearer.

STRUNK PEACH—Originated by W. P. Strunk of Roadhouse, Ill. Said to be one of the best new peaches out. Has been tried out in four different states and proven to be very hardy in bud; has not bore fruit for me yet; I only have a few trees set in orchard and they are only three years old; freestone; ripens August 20 to 25; stands shipping well. I only have a few trees growing in nursery, and will offer them at the following prices while they last: 3 to 4 feet high, 2 year roots, 60c each; 4 to 5 feet high, 2 year roots, 75c each.

Price of Peach Trees	Each	10	100
2 to 3 feet high, 2 year roots, 1 year top.....	\$.20	\$1.80	\$17.00
3 to 4 feet high, 2 year roots, 1 year top.....	.25	2.00	20.00
4 to 5 feet high, 3 year roots, 2 year top.....	.40	3.50	32.50

NECTORINE TREES

The nectarine is a smooth fruit like a large plum; the tree looks some like a peach tree; will grow anywhere a peach will. I grow only one variety, the **BOSTON**. Fruit large, flesh yellow to stone, very sweet; ripens in September.

Price of Nectarine Trees	Each	10
2 to 3 feet high, 2 year roots, 1 year top.....	\$.30	\$2.25
3 to 4 feet high, 2 year roots, 1 year top.....	.45	4.00

APRICOTS

The apricot is a delightful fruit, beng a cross between a peach and plum. I grow the **MOORPARK**, the most delicious apricot grown; freestone; very large; orange color flesh; firm and juicy.

Price of Apricot Trees	Each	10
2 to 3 feet high, 2 year roots, 1 year top.....	\$.30	\$2.25
3 to 4 feet high, 2 year roots, 1 year top.....	.45	4.00

QUINCE TREES

I never thought much of the quince, but some people insist on having some trees of it. They do best if set in loose soil, and set 2 or 3 close together, or they do not bear well. I have the ORANGE quince, the best I know of, large, orange color; ripens the last of September.

Price of Quince Trees	Each	10
3 to 5 feet high, 3 year roots, 2 year top.....	\$.50	\$4.00

RUSSIAN MULBERRY

They make a fair hedge or windbreak, besides the berries furnish abundance of food for chickens, and birds will eat them and let larger fruit alone.

Price of Russian Mulberry	Each	10	100
1 to 2 feet high, 1 year old.....	\$.02	\$.15	\$1.50
2 to 3 feet high, 1 year old.....	.06	.50	3.00
3 to 5 feet high, 2 year old.....	.12	1.00	9.00

NATIVE PERSIMMON

A native of the southern states but will thrive as far north as the Great Lakes. The fruit must become fully ripe to be edible. I get my trees from a grove of small trees among large bearing trees.

Price of Native Persimmon	Each	10
3 to 4 feet high, 4 year old.....	\$.40	\$3.50
4 to 5 feet high, 6 years old.....	.50	4.50

NATIVE PECAN

These are seedling trees that have come up under bearing trees here on the Neosho river, will bear at 12 to 14 years of age.

Price of Native Pecan	Each	10
3 to 4 feet high, 4 years old.....	\$.40	\$3.50
4 to 5 feet high, 6 years old.....	.50	4.50

BLACK WALNUT

Nursery grown; the most valuable tree to grow for timber. They do best if set on creek or on low moist land.

Price of Black Walnut	Each	10
3 to 5 feet high, 3 and 4 years old.....	\$.50	\$4.00

CONCORD GRAPES

Nothing better than a variety of grapes; say a few each of Concord, Moore's Early, Niagara and Warden. My vines all have good strong roots and are 1 and 2 years old.

I grow Concord mid-season variety, black, latest. I have Niagara, almost white, some earlier than Concord. Warden, early, a heavy yielder, almost black, good. Moore's Early, very early, July 10 here, berries black.

Price of Grape Vines	Each	25	100	500
Concord, 2 year old	\$.12	\$2.75	\$10.00	\$42.50
Concord, 1 year old.....	.08	1.60	5.50	26.00
Other varieties, 1 year old.....	.11	2.50	8.00	35.00
Other varieties, 2 year old.....	.15	3.50	12.00	50.00

RASPBERRY PLANTS

Cumberland Black, a good shipper.

Kansas Black, late, stands up well.

St. Regis; this is an ever bearing red raspberry, berry firm, canes stand up well, a good shipper.

Louden; good red berry; largest berry I have; stands handling well, and a good berry to bear every year. All one year old plants.

BLACKBERRY PLANTS

Early Harvest; best early kind; ripen before the dry weather gets it.

Eldorado Mid-season; large; small seeds; flesh tender, sweet and juicy.

Snider; late; large; roundish oblong: flesh sweet and good. Set a few of all three and have berries for six weeks.

DEWBERRIES

Lucretia; best all round dewberry grown; does not lay flat on the ground like other dewberry vines.

Austin; not quite so good as Lucretia, but bears as well.

Prices on Raspberry, Blackberry and Dewberry Plants

	Each	25	100	500
All one year old.....	\$.05	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$10.00

GOOSEBERRY BUSHES. Houghton, best for general use, free from mildew, bears at two or three years old.

Downing, a good berry, large, handsome pale green berry.

Price of Gooseberry Bushes	Each	25	100	500
2 year old.....	\$.20	\$4.75	\$15.00	\$70.00

CURRENTS—I only grow the black Naples. It is free from mildew and bears well. Currant bushes sell at price of gooseberry bushes.

LOGANBERRIES—A cross between a blackberry and raspberry; not many thorns; the berries are large and sweet; one plant often yields a half gallon per season.

	Each	25
Loganberry plants, one year old.....	\$.10	\$2.25

CAREY'S THORNLESS BLACKBERRY

This berry fills a long felt want in berry culture. They are the greatest epoch making innovation that has ever been put forth in the way of fruit. They are bound to take the place of all thorn berries now grown. So far as is known they are hardy any where. They are absolutely thornless; should be grown on trellis as they grow vines 8 to 10 feet long, like the Himalaya blackberry.

Do not allow any sprouts or suckers to accumulate at base of plant. The plant was discovered in the Oregon mountains and has not been widely propagated yet, therefore plants are a little higher in price. I secured my plants from Central Ohio.

Everbearing Black Raspberry—Identical with Cumberland except it bears from July till frost.

Strawberry Plants—Set Progressive, an ever bearing kind; it will produce as many berries on first crop as Klondike or Dunlap, and keep on bearing all summer if it can get the required moisture to produce plants and berries.

Klondike—A well known spring variety; good shipper, and stands up about 2 to 4 inches off the ground; medium early.

Senator Dunlap—Dark red; later than Klondike; better for table use, and hard to beat for an all around berry.

Rhubarb—Mammoth Red Stem; best grown.

Asparagus—Conovers Colosial, early market sort.

Horse Radish—I furnish good strong roots.

	Each	25	100	500
Carey's Thornless Blackberry.....	\$.25	\$4.75	\$	\$
Everbearing Black Raspberry.....	.10	2.25		
Everbearing Red Raspberry.....	.06	1.25	3.00	
Everbearing Strawberry Plants.....		.30	1.00	4.00
Spring variety of Strawberry Plants.....		.20	.40	2.00
Rhubarb roots05	1.00	3.00	14.00
Asparagus roots, one year old.....	.05	.50	1.50	4.00
Asparagus roots, two years old.....	.06	.75	2.00	6.00
Horse Radish, one year.....	.05	.60	2.00	8.00

**Ask for Prices on Ornamental Shrubs, Hedge Plants, Shade Trees,
Weeping Ornamental Trees and Evergreens**

APPLE GRAFTS	25	100	500	1000
Whole root No. 1.....	\$.50	\$1.80	\$8.00	\$15.00
Piece root No. 2.....	.40	1.50	7.00	13.00
Piece root No. 3.....	.35	1.25	5.50	10.00

PEAR GRAFTS				
Whole root No. 1.....	.75	3.00	12.00	22.00
Piece root No. 2.....	.50	1.80	8.00	15.00

Whole root grafts are the entire roots, with 5 or 6 inches grafted on, making them about 10 to 14 nches long.

Piece root grafts are roots cut to 4 inches long and 5 to 6 inches grafted on, making them 10 to 11 inches long. I prefer to set whole root grafts but piece root grafts will make good trees if set deep and given good care.

Five trees will be sold at the rate of 10, fifteen at the rate of 25, 50 at the rate of 100 and 350 at the rate of 1000. This does not apply to grafts or strawberry plants.

Parcel post rates are about 10 per cent of orders of \$1.00 to \$3.00. Be sure to send enough postage and I will return any balance left over.

Write your order on plain writing paper and be sure to sign your name, give express and post office.

Address your order to

P. E. COOK, Chanute, Kansas